

Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Reid (for Feinstein/Chambliss) Amendment No. 3441, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8516**

North Korean Refugee Adoption Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1464, to express the sense of Congress regarding North Korean children and children of one North Korean parent and to require the Department of State regularly to brief appropriate congressional committees on efforts to advocate for and develop a strategy to provide assistance in the best interest of these children, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: **Page S8516**

Reid (for Burr) Amendment No. 3442, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8516**

Reid (for Burr) Amendment No. 3443, to amend the title. **Page S8516**

Katie Sepich Enhanced DNA Collection Act: Senate passed H.R. 6014, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants for States to implement DNA arrestee collection processes. **Page S8516**

Former Presidents Protection Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6620, to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate certain limitations on the length of Secret Service Protection for former Presidents and for the children of former Presidents, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S8516–17**

Officer Safety Act: Senate passed H.R. 6621, to correct and improve certain provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act and title 35, United States Code, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S8517–18**

Reid (for Leahy/Grassley) Amendment No. 3444, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8517–18**

Job Protection and Recession Prevention Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined

by the Majority Leader, with the concurrence of the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 8, to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform.

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Galante and Baer Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at approximately 1 p.m., on Sunday, December 30, 2012, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Carol J. Galante, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, under the previous order; provided further, that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and vote on confirmation of the nominations; that there be two minutes for debate, equally divided in the usual form prior to each vote; and that no further motions be in order to the nominations. **Page S8513**

Executive Communications: **Pages S8506–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S8507**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S8507–08**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S8508–13**

Record Votes: Fourteen record votes were taken today. (Total—248)

Pages S8460–61, S8463–68, S8480–83, S8486

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:50 p.m., until 1 p.m. on Sunday, December 30, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8518.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.